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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lee et al.

Application No.: 10/687,284

Group No.: 2627

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Examiner: Allen T. Cao

For: WRITE HEAD DESIGN WITH IMPROVED BUMP TO CONTROL WRITE SATURATION

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

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3. Enclosed herewith is:

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An amendment

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	25	— 25	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	03	— 03	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$790.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

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8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-2587 the sum of \$790.00 (Order No. HSI920030069US1).

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-2587 (Order No. HSI920030069US1).

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims (Order No. HSI920030069US1).



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